

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Apparatus and methods are provided for dispensing new and/or used items of entertainment of the audio and/or visual and electronic type to travelers or other persons who encounter periods of waiting or delay, and the purchased item is accompanied by means that enable the purchaser to return the item for a monetary rebate or credit toward future item purchases. The present invention thereby provides travelers and others who wait with an economical means of entertaining themselves during periods of waiting and enables the purchaser to avoid having to keep and carry a weighty article or dispose of an otherwise expensive item of entertainment.